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REPORTS NEW SOURCE OF RUBBER
DISCOVERED IN SINKIANG

RUBBER PRODUCING PLANT GROWS WILD -- Hong Kong, Wen-hui Pao, 10 Jan 51

Peiping, 8 January (Hsin-hua) -- A hitherto undiscovered area producing wild rubber plants of the chrysanthemum-dandelion family (kok-sagyz) has been located in Sinkiang.

According to reports on preliminary tests, made at the laboratories of the Ministry of Heavy Industry in Peiping, the rubber produced from this plant is equal to the raw rubber produced in Southeast Asia in elasticity, glossiness, and industrial possibilities. Various agencies of the Peiping government have sent investigators to the area to test the soil, meteorological conditions, and the types of the plants with a view to their possible large-scale culture in North, Northwest, or Northeast China.

MALAYA DEPORTEES WORK ON HAINAN RUBBER PLANTATIONS -- Hong Kong, Wen-hui Pao, 25 Jan 51

More than 150 Chinese rubber plantation workers, deported from Malaya, are now working on rubber plantations on Hainan Island.

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